

House Resolution No. 3459

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who admirably have helped today's students obtain the knowledge, skills, and experiences necessary to become lifelong learners and future societal leaders; and

Whereas, Michael P. "Mike" Jeffers of Independence has attained considerable distinction as the principal of Truman High School in the Independence School District, a professional calling which he soon will draw to a close; and

Whereas, an educator for twenty-one years, Mike Jeffers served as a forensics teacher at Truman High School from 1984 to 1996, moved to the position of assistant principal from 1996 to 2001, and rose to the office of principal in 2001; and

Whereas, Mike Jeffers has helped ensure the highest standards of conduct and performance in his chosen field through his membership in Phi Delta Kappa, the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, Missouri Association of Secondary Principals, National Association of Secondary School Principals, Greater Kansas City Principals Association, and PTSA; and

Whereas, Mike Jeffers developed and maintained an exemplary reputation through his leadership activities with the High School With Results program sponsored by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, SMART School, the Student Support Plan, the Career Education Consortium, the Gallup Perceiver interview process, the Modelnetics program, freshman level teaming and transition programs, district task forces on high school reform and achievement, the Breaking Ranks II workshop, and the High Schools That Work Conference; and

Whereas, the beloved husband of Gail Jeffers, Mike Jeffers prepared for his educational career by earning a Bachelor of Science in Education degree in speech and theater at Northwest Missouri State University, a Master of Arts in educational administration at the University of Missouri-Kansas City, and an Education Specialist degree in educational administration from the University of Missouri-Kansas City:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the contributions so generously made by Mike Jeffers as a teacher and administrator with Truman High School in the Independence School District and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as he turns his attention to other endeavors in life; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Michael P. Jeffers of Independence, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Paul LeVota
District No. 52

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3459, adopted May 19, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker